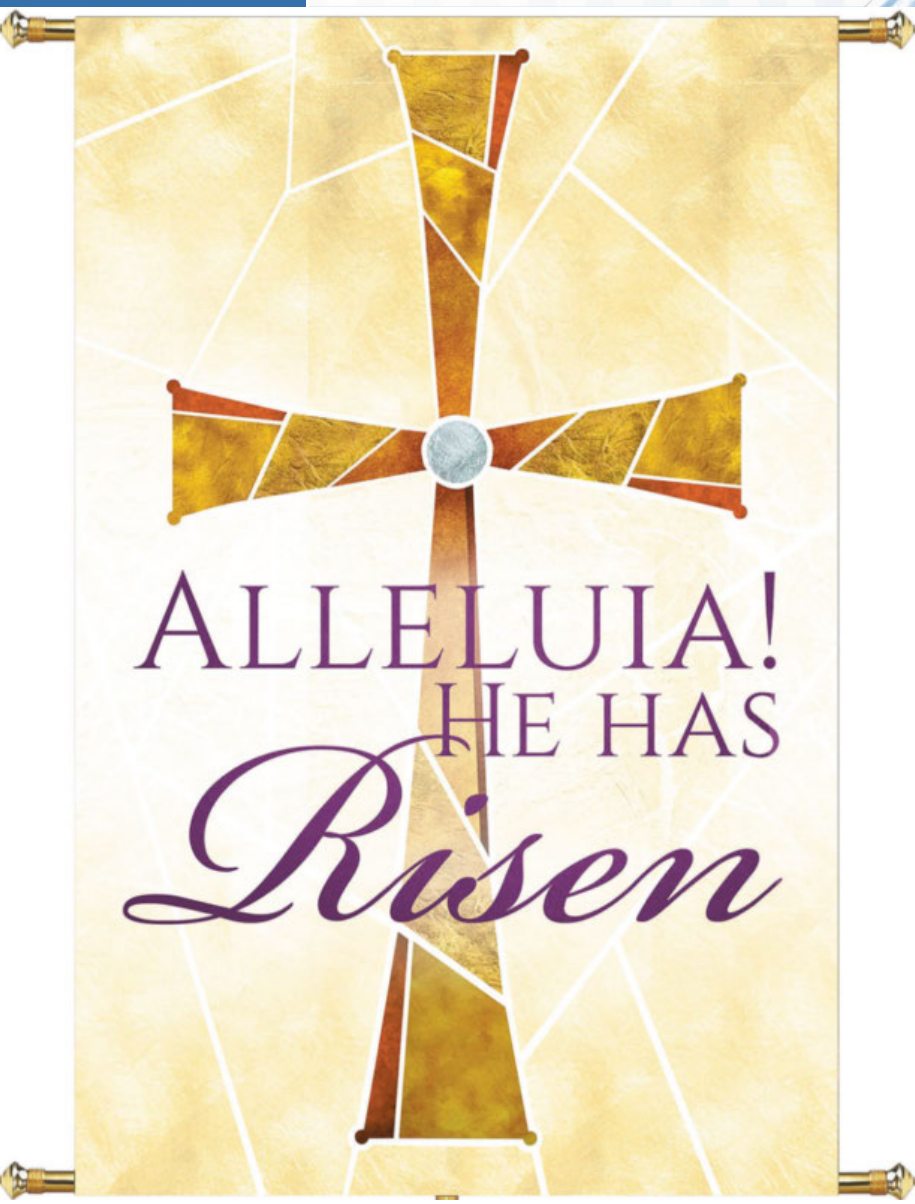


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20
2025**

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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE PASSION
OF THE LORD*



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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Monday | 8:30 am St. Joseph's
Tuesday | 8:30 St Francis
Wednesday | No Mass today
Thursday | 8:30 am St Francis
Friday | 8:30 am St Joseph's

Weekend Mass

Saturday | 4 pm St Joseph's
6 pm St Francis (summer only)
Sunday | 8:30 am St Francis
10:30 am St Joseph's

Confession

Saturday | 3:15 pm St Joseph's
Sunday | 8 am St Francis

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Our Mission

We, the Roman Catholic community of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Joseph's are called to live the Gospel message of Jesus through Hospitality, Worship, Faith Formation and Service to others.

Trustees

SJ

Sheila Bleyl
Carm Greco

SF

Alesha Hoffman
Judy Morrison

ST. JOSEPH'S MASS INTENTIONS

Easter Vigil (19) 8 pm Mass @ St. Francis

SF & SJ parish families

Easter Sunday (20) 10:30 am

Our parish family

Monday (21) 8:30 am

In memory of Deacon Joe Pagano's birthday

Friday (25) 8:30 am

Rev. Thomas Vail

Saturday (26) 4 pm

Teddy & George Pifko + George & Carol Pifko
Deceased Cole & Cardone family members + Pat Cardone
Jon DuBois + Paula Cornell

Sun (27) 10:30 am

Concetta & Thomas Zeppieri + Tony & Teresa Russell
John Rosenzweig + St. Joseph's Altar Rosary Society
In thanksgiving for organ donors & their families
+ Lois Munnelly



ST. FRANCIS MASS INTENTIONS

Easter Vigil (19) 8 pm

SF & SJ parish families

Easter Sunday (20) 8:30 am

Our parish family

Tuesday (22) 8:30 am

Neal & Olympia Pisanti & deceased Pisanti family members
+ Mary Pisanti

Thursday (24) 8:30 am

Msgr. George Murray, Msgr. William H Hunt, Rev. Leonard A Hicks, Rev. Raymond Halpin

Sun (27) 8:30 am

Kimberly Koval + Rick Koval
Terry Moeller + SF Rosary Society

Intro to the Liturgy of the Day ~ Alleluia! He is risen! Jesus Christ, having made the ultimate sacrifice for the sake of our sins, has been raised from the dead. He has atoned for our sins and conquered death. Neither death nor sin have the final say any longer. We are a people redeemed, pilgrims of hope on a journey to new life. We gather today in joy in this holy place to hear the testimony of his earliest disciples, to renew our baptismal promises, and to partake in the Eucharistic feast and receive the risen Lord. Truly this is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad!

WORD OF LIFE ~ "Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, 'God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end' (Spe salvi 31)." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Respect Life Reflection: Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life" (citing Pope Benedict XVI, Spe salvi © 2007, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.)

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini Reflection: Everybody's trying to find God. They may not admit it. They may not even know it. But the search defines them, and it defines us.

The Search

Everybody's trying to find God. They may not admit it. They may not even know it. They may talk around it, shy away from saying the name, both to others and to themselves: *God*. But I know for a fact that every person who was ever born into this world spent their lives searching for Him - somewhere, somehow, even if the only place they thought to look was in money or drugs.

It's a comforting fact, really - a reminder of how alike we all are. Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, atheist, rich, poor, Black, white. When it comes right down to it, the history of humanity is a never-ending Easter morning scene that plays in perpetuity. The sorrow, the shock, the confusion. Again and again, as each newborn baby opens his eyes, the search begins anew. *Where did he go? What has happened? Where can I find him?*

Catechesis isn't enough. Even those who learn about Jesus Christ, who accept his word, hang hesitantly outside the tomb, afraid to go in. Jesus' best friend — the disciple whom he loved — ran faster than Peter, so desperate he was to find his Lord. But when he got to the tomb and saw it empty, he got spooked. He froze.

Sometimes, we expect God to be right where we left Him — in a certain parish, with a certain priest, in a certain relationship, at a certain job. We show up, and we're heartbroken to see that our expectations have been turned upside down. *He's left us*, we think dejectedly, but we're wrong.

There is no one who has been abandoned by God. There are only those who stop looking for Him.

Don't let the empty tombs define you. It's the search that defines you.

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ There is an invitation in the empty tomb and the abandoned burial cloths. What great things could we accomplish, if we only believe that Christ has conquered death? Go forth this Easter season, boldly embracing the hope of the resurrection. ©LPi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 20, 2025 ~ Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12; Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15; Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18; Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35; Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48; Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14; Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15; Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

SJ Lector 4/26/25 ~ J Raven

4/27/25 ~

Students

SF Lector 4/27/25 ~ C Lott

St. Joseph's

ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL

Save the dates!

July 17, 18 & 19, 2025

Volunteer today - forms are in the vestibule..

Calling all raffle basket creators

~ We are accepting baskets for the Annual Summer Festival's Basket Raffle in the office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Each Monday & Friday after SJ 8:30 am Mass - Pray the Rosary
1st Sundays of the Month - SF - 8 am pray the Rosary
1st Mondays - SF 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus meeting
1st Tuesdays - SF (Apr-Dec) 6:30 pm Rosary Society Meeting
Each Wednesday - SF 2 pm Prayer Group in John Paul II Hall
2nd Wednesdays - SJ 6 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
April 20 ~ Easter Sunday (SF @ 8:30am SJ @ 10:30am)
May 4 ~ First Holy Communion

Grades 1-5

4/20 No Class
4/27 Mass as a Class
5/4 1st Holy Communion



Grades 6-10

4/21 No Class
4/28 Class
5/4 Teen Mass 6-8pm @ SJ

St. Francis'

The Northville Village Wide



is May 3rd.

We need people to volunteer to work this fundraiser. Also, if you have saleable household items to donate (NO CLOTHING), please bring them to the garage on Fourth Street. Call Debbie or Bill Saksen @ 518-863-8021 with questions.



Dear Parishioners,
On behalf of myself, the trustees, the Joint Parish Pastoral Council, volunteers, and staff, I wish you and your families a Holy and Blessed Easter.

I would like to thank all of our parishioners for your commitment and dedicated service to our parish. The giving of your time, talent and treasure to the lord continues to bear fruit for the Kingdom of God.

My sincere appreciation to all of you for making our lent celebrations prayerful and beautiful.

let us thank God for all the blessings He has sent us in Risen Christ and let us pray for God's peace, Blessings, health and happiness as we continue our journey.

Happy Easter.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Christ is Risen!!!

Sincerely Yours,

Fr. Jun

July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

Diocesan Appeal 2024 - 2025

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer."
ROMANS 12:12

The Safe Environment Office coordinates the Hope & Healing Ministry, which strives to bring healing to all those affected by the trauma of abuse including victims/survivors, clergy and parishioners who struggle with the emotional toll from the abuse scandal. Hope & Healing Masses are celebrated in parishes throughout the year across the diocese and the ministry is working to create training programs for trauma-informed listening & support programs for parishioners & clergy.



"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits..." (Proverbs 3:9) "How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?" (Psalm 116:12)

SJ Diocesan Appeal \$15,104

Received: \$9,500
Since 3/17 13,425.76
4/7/25 11,747.54
10,069.32
8,391.10
6,712.88
5,034.66
Only \$5,604 to go!!
3,356.44
1,678.22

"Remember where your treasure is, your heart is also."

Matthew 6:21

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<https://onrealm.org/StFrancisAssisNorthville/Give>

4/6/25	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance	63 / 111	105
Contribution	\$909 / \$2,2327.75	\$1,822
March e-giving	\$813.40	\$1,383.40
Poor & Votive	\$17	\$14
Easter Flowers	\$302 / \$321	\$553

SF Diocesan Appeal \$21,842

Received: 19,415.05
\$12,464 16,988.17
as of 14,561.29
4/3/25 12,134.41
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